



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6485
Edward Conard
W Spann LLC

Dear Mr. Kelner:

On August 11, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Edward Conard and W Spann LLC, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 25, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Edward Conard and W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 and no reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons, which will explain the Commission's findings, will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Powers".

William A. Powers
Assistant General Counsel